



**TOWN OF MANSFIELD/MANSFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
Wednesday, September 9, 2009
Mansfield Town Hall
Council Chambers**

MINUTES

Present: Mark Boyer, Fred Baruzzi, Mary Feathers, Elizabeth Paterson, Anne Willenborg, and Matthew Hart

Absent: Marsha Willhoit

Staff: Bill Hammon and Cherie Trahan

Guest: Rick Lawrence of Lawrence Associates

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Ms. Feathers called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

2. Meeting Minutes

The minutes of July 15, 2009 were approved with the correction of the spelling of Ms. Paterson's name.

3. Opportunity for the public to address the Committee

No one came forward.

4. MMS Fuel Conversion Project

Mr. Baruzzi reported that the project is on schedule and will be done in October.

5. Staff Report

Septic testing: Mr. Hammon reported that the preliminary reports from Anchor Engineering show that the Southeast school site will be able to be used for the one school option. Anchor will continue to do more testing over the next five weeks on the

flow rate of the ground water, and will present their findings at the end of the five weeks. They will also forward their report onto DEP.

6. Next Steps

It was decided that there would be no table set up at the Festival on the Green to gather and answer questions on the Families of Options.

Ms. Feathers mentioned that there is a meeting of the League of Women Voters at the end of September which could have the potential of having an audience with very useful questions. Ms. Paterson and Mr. Hart will attend the meeting and gather questions.

For the October meeting, Mr. Baruzzi will have staffing implications for all the options. Also, Administrators will go over the Families of Options and will do a Pro's and Con's listing of the 4 options.

In late November or early December, the Board of Education and Town Council will have a combined meeting where the Committee will present what they have learned with the one school option.

Mr. Lawrence of Lawrence Associates presented his proposal for design services for one new elementary school. Consensus of the Committee was to accept his proposal. Lawrence Associates will have drawings by late November early December.

Also in late November early December, Newfield Construction will be brought back in to discuss the design of the one school option.

7. Other

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alicia Ducharme